









TERRIBLE SUFFERING.

Terrible Condition to Which Certain Indians are Reduced.

PORT BURN, Dak., Feb. 18.—The condition of the Indians at the Poplar Creek and Wolf Point Agencies is so deplorable that unless speedy relief is afforded many of them will die from starvation. Heretofore game has been abundant in the regions along the Missouri and Milk rivers, and the Indians were able, with the little assistance they received from the Government, to live with comparative comfort. But now the game is all destroyed and the question has resolved itself to the fact that they must either be fed by the Government or starve. Of the three thousand dogs in the possession of the Indians at Wolf Point one year ago, not one is now left. In addition to the dogs, many of the horses have been eaten, and many more have been traded off for food. Much the same state of things exists at the Poplar Creek Agency. It is a common thing to see no more of young girls going about after nightfall offering them to anyone who will furnish them with the means of keeping themselves from starvation. Those who were strong and vigorous a few months ago are so reduced by hunger that they are scarcely able to walk. Women and children are weak and hollow-eyed from starvation. One small scoop of flour each week and a few pounds of beef each month comprise the issue to them, and they are so hungry that when this issue is made to them they eat it all in a day or two. Several of them have been found dead between their lodges and the agency, being so reduced by hunger as to be unable to resist the terribly cold weather.

An Editorial Fight.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., February 18.—A separation was created to-day in front of the Hagerstown Bank, by Andrew G. Boyd, correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, withholding Ira W. Hayes, publisher of the Daily Evening News. Before serious damage was done the men were separated. The assault grew out of a communication which appeared in yesterday's Globe, which said: "The penny-a-liner who has been filling the News with squibs, over different signatures, against the Citizens Committee is indeed a fit person to suggest to taxpayers what is wrong and what is right. It is well known that this ex-reporter and ex-editor of a defunct newspaper does not pay one cent of taxes, and it is very doubtful if his name was ever in the tax book. All the squibs that have appeared in the News, it is known, are written by this person."

AMERICA AND CANADA.

The Governor General Makes Some Courteous International Remarks.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—The Governor General addressing the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association, said: "You are not, and I hope, never will be, a military nation in the sense in which some of the great European powers are military nations. Your people have their peaceful pursuits and are engaged in developing the resources of the country. Your only citizen neighbor is a gun, a nation, with which you are upon most friendly terms, and whose relations with you are, as far as I know, absolutely unclouded. They are united to you by ties of descent, language, and common love of freedom. Again, you form part of an Empire, upon which you may depend upon it, will never seek quarrel gratuitously or for any selfish purpose. For all these reasons the people of Canada are content to trust that what might be called national insurance to arm a very moderate strength, supported at a very moderate cost, and at a very moderate sacrifice of the time and attention of those who form the membership of the different forces."

Murdered His Wife.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 18.—Miss Gatewood, a drunkard and an old workhouse graduate, was found dead in her room in a little shanty on North Sixth Street by the police. A wound on the head and bruises on the arms and shoulders gave evidence of a severe struggle. Investigation developed the fact that she had quarreled and fought with "Ice" Gatewood, her husband. He has been arrested. An old woman who occupies an adjoining room states that she heard the scuffling late the night before and heard the death groans of the woman, but did not dare enter the room.

Mrs. Goodwin's Many Troubles.

EASTON, Feb. 18.—The case against Mrs. J. C. Goodwin, the woman who figured here, in Massachusetts, in Wheeling and in Cincinnati as a fraud, came up in court, and the jury was told to find a verdict of not guilty and put the costs on the county. The case was that brought by Bush & Bull for false pretenses. Mrs. Goodwin had, by her misrepresentations, obtained goods from them on credit. Mrs. Goodwin has five months to remain in prison, when released will be taken either to West Virginia, for violating the United States postal law, or to Massachusetts, where she was wanted also.

Fight With Cowboys.

DEADWOOD, DAK., Feb. 18.—Information was received here a few days ago that an attempt would be made by cowboys to rescue Pruden, who had been arrested for horse-stealing. A party left Spearhead to assist the officers having Pruden in charge. At Stoneville the posse was attacked by cowboys. A man named Offens was killed, and Fred Willard wounded. One cowboy named Cunningham was killed; another was wounded and captured. The cowboys fled. A party is being organized to pursue them.

Through to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—A contract has been signed between the Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Chicago & North Western and the Pullman Company for through sleepers and parlor cars between San Francisco and Chicago from April 1st.

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Strike at the Bottle. A nervous and disease-stricken old gentleman was sitting in his room on an easy chair, his physician being at his side. Said the old gentleman, "Now, doctor, you have been treating me for a long time, and haven't done me much good. I'm tired of all this. I want you to strike at the root of all my disorders." Said the doctor, "Do you mean exactly what you say?" "To be sure I do," said the venerable invalid. "Well, here goes!" said the doctor, and with one whack of his cane he broke to pieces the brandy-bottle which stood on the mantel. The old gentleman was angry and excited, but he had a good answer ready for the doctor. "Doctor, if it hadn't been for your doctrine, I never would have got into the habit of drinking."

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